

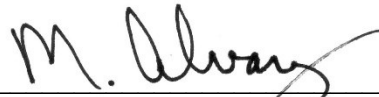
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time for 45 days. The parties offer no other justification for this further extension and no reason why the earlier joint motion for an extension did not request the extension now sought.

“A district court has inherent power ‘to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.’”⁸ The Court does not find the parties’ instant request for a further extension to be an economical use of time. The parties in this case enjoy months before the close of discovery and should promote the efficient use of that time. The joint motion⁹ is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 7th day of January 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Alvarez", is written over a horizontal line.

Micaela Alvarez
United States District Judge

⁸ *United States v. Colomb*, 419 F.3d 292, 299 (5th Cir. 2005) (quoting *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936)).

⁹ Dkt. No. 134.